

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

**GREG ABBOTT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND
THE STATE OF TEXAS,**
Defendants.

No. 1:23-cv-00853-DAE

STATE DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Defendants Greg Abbott, in his capacity as Governor of the State of Texas, and the State of Texas (collectively, "State Defendants") file this Notice of Appearance to alert the Court that Mark A. Csoros will appear as counsel in the above-captioned case along with counsel listed below. Mr. Csoros is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and is authorized to practice in the Western District of Texas. His contact information is in the signature block below.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on December 6, 2024 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

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